

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 5 and 7 through 15 are presented for examination in the present application upon entry of the instant preliminary amendment. Claim 6 is canceled.

The specification was amended to correct errors, include an Abstract of the Disclosure, and include a claim of priority.

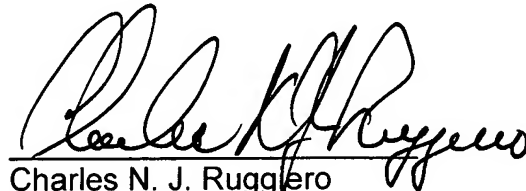
Claims 1 through 5 and 7 through 15 were amended, and claim 6 was canceled, to remove multiple dependencies and conform to U.S. patent practice. Applicants have not limited the scope of any feature in any claim. Thus, applicants respectfully submit that the doctrine of equivalents is available for all features of all of the claims.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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